IPA Assembly 2017
Presentation for Chapter

...OUR FEET KNOW THE WAY
OUR HEARTS CARRY THE LIGHT...
Creator God,
you are luring us into a future
more expansive than our minds can conceive.

Grace us and make space
in the womb of our hearts
for the possibilities you offer us.

Unsettle us!
Disturb us!
Move us to the edge of new horizons
that we may be open
as you come to us
in our sisters and brothers
and the cry of our earth.

May wisdom’s flame shine for us,
within us and from us –
our feet know the way;
our hearts carry the light.
Dubuque Participation
Elena
IPA Networker

Julianne
Dubuque Leader
Mery
APLA Rep. & Presenter

Joy
Justice Contact & Presenter
Who are we?

We are Presentation People who share the charism of Nano Nagle. We reach out in faith, in a spirit of hospitality, compassion and simplicity to all of creation. The cry of Earth and people made poor calls us to continue the mission of Jesus to bring forth a sustainable society founded on respect for Earth, universal human rights, economic justice, and a culture of peace.
What is our mission?

Our mission is to speak and act in partnership with others for global justice from a contemplative stance in a spirit of oneness with the whole of creation.
What is our direction following 2017 IPA Assembly?

We Presentation People embody the compassion of Jesus and Nano. We practice non-violence of mind and heart as we listen into the chaos and feel the pain of our time. We find strength in connectedness trusting that our feet know the way and our hearts carry the light.
Practice non-violence of mind and heart

Sr. Shalini Mulackal
Keynote Speaker
IPA Commitments

● Embrace Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
● Create a new organizational structure for IPA to achieve its mission
Get to know your global family of Presentation People
Global Concerns

https://youtu.be/QyOC6UzK47U
Partner Sharing:
A concern I bring from my area is...
Survey from Justice Promoters
As sisters and associates, what one issue do we next focus our time, talent, and treasure in moving forward a social justice agenda?
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- Affordable Housing: 8
- Climate Change: 8
- Educational Access: 2
- Equal Access to Healthcare: 8
- Gender Equality: 2
- Gun Violence: 2
- Human Trafficking: 10
- Immigration: 13
- Mental Health: 2
- Racism: 12
- Refugees/Migration: 2
A common global language:

17 Sustainable Development Goals
GLOBAL GOALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

PEACE, JUSTICE & STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all and build effective institutions at all levels.

NO POVERTY
End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

ZERO HUNGER
End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.

GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING
Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages.

QUALITY EDUCATION
Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

GENDER EQUALITY
Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

CLEAN WATER & SANITATION
Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

DECENT WORK & ECONOMIC GROWTH
Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all.

REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Reduce inequality within and among countries.

SUSTAINABLE CITIES & COMMUNITIES
Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION
Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

CLIMATE ACTION
Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.
Quick buzz at tables
We Love SDG’s Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ieRkqZ11rLg
Recipe for Making Connections
1. Read
2. Pray Out Loud
3. Groups
4. Value our diversity
5. Communications Technology
6. Facebook
7. IPA Website
8. International Identity
9. United Nations
10. World In Prayer
11. Travel
Sharing:
How do you find strength in our global connections?
Questions?
Want more?

Watch Conference panelist videos

Billie Greenwood, Paula Baker, Lois Greene
https://youtu.be/_LCD-_Wbe7Q
Barbara King, Vicky Larson, Sharon Altendorf
https://youtu.be/bnp4INoGq1Q
Lorraine Hale, Janice Klein, Jessi Beck
https://youtu.be/R-yjYWnkMMg

View photos and daily summaries on IPA website
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http://nanonagleplace.ie/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-yVQdBcZh
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